

TALK AT 3 WEEK WAIT ON PRESIDENT

Machinists Call Off Monday Meeting, Expecting Only Few Days' Delay.

DISTRICT UNION HEAD VOICES DISSATISFACTION

Insists That Mr. Wilson Must Take Up Navy Yard Wage Reduction Within the Week.

In view of President Wilson's disposition to listen to the machinists' side of the wage question at the Washington navy yard, the officers of the Columbia Lodge, International Association of Machinists, decided late yesterday afternoon to call off the meeting which had been planned for tomorrow night. At this meeting the men were to take a determined stand on the wage question, the meeting having been called on the belief that the President had ignored their appeal for a hearing.

However, it was made plain last night by N. P. Alfias, president of district 44, International Association of Machinists, that the action postponing the meeting was purely the work of the officers. He declared that Monday the men who signed the original petition for the meeting may insist that it be called to give them a chance to make known their desire as to what action should be taken in the matter in the event that the President upholds Secretary Daniels and declines to restore the machinists to their original wage schedule.

The men insist that there must be a quick settlement of the whole matter, said Mr. Alfias, as the wage question has dragged along now for nearly a month. They believe that the men are entitled to restoration to the former wage scale, and they want it, he declared. They cannot be made to see why so much delay is forced upon them, when they know that every day they are put off the losing that much salary, said Mr. Alfias.

Refuses to Wait Three Weeks.

If the President remains at Cornish for three weeks, Mr. Alfias said that would be too long to wait for the conference. He declared that when the meeting was called off yesterday by the officers of the machinists' association, it was done in the belief that the President would return to Washington within the next three or four days. They did not believe that they would have to wait three or four weeks before they would have a chance to lay the matter before the chief executive, and he intimated that the men, under no circumstances, would wait that long for a hearing.

It is found out that the President will remain at Cornish for three weeks, said Mr. Alfias. "I will see Mr. Tumulty Monday and ask him to communicate with the President with a view to having the representatives of the machinists go to Cornish and confer with him there. It would save time, and would satisfy the men. At any rate, the men will wait three or four weeks. If anything is done, it will have to be done within the current week."

Mr. Alfias said that the machinists' committee was ready and willing to hurry to Cornish and lay the wage question before President Wilson. He declared that it would take but a short time to present the machinists' side of the case to the President. In the event that the President decides to listen to the men at the summer White House, those who will go will be Nelson P. Alfias, Stuart G. McAllister, J. A. Berres, secretary-treasurer of the metal trades department, and F. J. McGuire, the same committee which has been handling the whole matter, both before the Navy Department and at the White House.

"When the machinists hear that the President probably will remain at Cornish for three weeks," said Mr. Alfias, "they undoubtedly will insist upon the meeting which had been planned for tomorrow night. They probably will demand that the President receive the committee at Cornish and listen to the machinists' side of the case, so that a decision may be made one way or the other. When the President's decision is made then the men will know definitely what action they should take to meet it."

"The officers of the machinists' local," continued Mr. Alfias, "seemed to be pleased by the letter from Secretary Tumulty telling them of the President's desire to listen to the machinists' side of the case. It indicated that the President was taking an interest in the matter, but they did not believe that the matter might be settled off for about three weeks, or until the President's return to Washington. If they have to wait that long it will be a great disappointment to the men, who want wages equal, at least, to those being paid by outside firms."

G. A. R. COMMITTEE MEETS.

Chairman Gude Now Getting Affairs Well in Hand.

A meeting of the executive committee of the citizens' committee in charge of arrangements for the G. A. R. encampment in this city next September has been called by Chairman Gude for noon Tuesday. Heads of the various sub-committees have been urged to be prepared to report at this time.

Chairman Gude is making a strenuous effort to get all G. A. R. affairs well in hand before August 1, when he plans to leave for San Francisco, where he will attend the convention of the Society of American Florists. Mr. Gude is to be called upon to respond to an address of welcome to be extended by the visiting florists by the mayor of San Francisco.

WASHINGTON SUFFERER IS GREATLY RELIEVED

William H. Lacy Says One Dose of Mayr's Remedy Ended His Troubles.

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PUPIES TO PRESENT AN INDIAN OPERETTA

Margaret Wilson Social Center of Grover Cleveland School Plans a Festival.

CHILDREN ARE LEARNING WHILE STUDYING PARTS

"The Feast of the Red Corn" to Be Historically Correct, and Many Are Aiding.

"The Feast of the Red Corn," an Indian operetta in two acts, is to be presented next Friday evening by the Margaret Wilson Social Center of the Grover Cleveland School, 8th and T streets northwest.

There are to be interpolations of singing and dancing and unusually striking stage decorations, and everything is to be historically and racially correct, for the teachers in the social center have had the advice and assistance of the greatest Indian authorities in the government service to make this possible.

But, best of all, in the opinion of friends of the social center, is the fact that all of the costumes and scenic effects, the basketry weaving and belt making, the stringing of wampum and tent building have been done by the boys and girls of the center, who have learned much in industrial work and in application while preparing for this festival.

The operetta is by Paul Bliss, but has been rearranged and adapted to the conditions of the social center by Misses Cecil B. Norton and Edna Carr, teachers in the extension school and social center. The stage manager is Mrs. Freddie Schooley, who taught Indians in Arizona. The rehearsals are under the direction of Miss Anna McCooch, a teacher in the Emory School, and Mrs. Amy Ormsby. The electrician is Mervyn Tillman, who has had charge of the lighting features in which the larger boys of the center have taken a great interest.

True Picture of Indian Life.

That the operetta shall be a true picture of Indian life has been the purpose of all connected with the presentation, and in attaining this some points have been brought out that were surprising even to the teachers; for instance—the girls learned that it is not proper for an Indian girl to wear feathers in her costume.

Those taking part have learned many words in the tribal language of the Sioux, through Francis La Flesche, an ethnologist in the Smithsonian Institution, who is a son of the former head chief of the Omaha tribe, himself an authority on Indian folklore and an historian on the music and customs of the Indians. Others in the government service who have given expert assistance are John N. B. Hewitt and James Mooney, who are also ethnologists in the Smithsonian.

The operetta is in two acts. The first introduces the little children of the Grover Cleveland School and Margaret Wilson Social Center, who are to represent Indian boys and girls at school, being taught basketry weaving, manners, etc. The second act represents an Indian summer tent and affords opportunity for the introduction of song and dance features by the older boys and girls.

Corn on Stalks to Be Used.

Corn on stalks is to be used conspicuously in the stage decorations. The summer tent is to be fashioned by the boys themselves who are going into the woods Wednesday to collect their poles and boughs and leaves. There is to be a scene representing a camp fire with a pot boiling over the flames and a real Indian dish in process of cooking. There is also to be a circle of Indians smoking the pipe of peace.

Indian baskets, blankets and rugs are to be hung about the stage in true imitation of an Indian village. Real Indian music as preserved by government agents is to be played throughout the entertainment, with Mrs. Frank Byram, director of music in the public district schools. The older boys and girls will play an overture and all the accompaniments, assisted on the violin by Miss Ida Tillman, director of the Grover Cleveland School orchestra.

The little tots have been trained in folk lore songs and dances of the Indians, arranged by Miss Alys Bentley, former director of music in the district schools. The older boys and girls have been taught real Sioux dances.

Among the musical features are: Solo, "The Long Room of the Sea," by Miss Edna Carr. Solo, "From the Land of the Sky-blue Water," by Miss Cecil B. Norton. The theme of this song has been preserved by Miss Alice Cunningham Fletcher of this city, one of the most indefatigable workers in the cause of the Indian. She lived for many years with the Indians, and she aided the movement that led Congress to pass legislation allowing them to own their own lands.

Misses Golder and Anna Norton will sing a duet, "Far Off I Hear a Lover's Flute." Carlisle Jackson is to sing "The Moon Drops Low," and Charles Togin has a solo, "The Star of the Farthest North."

Daily Classes Being Held.

Miss Frances Fairley, the principal of the school, and Clarence Berkeley, who is in charge of the boys' industrial department, are holding daily classes, giving instructions in stringing of beads, making bead bands, tomahawks, bows and arrows, drums and other industrial work that is to be used as accessories. Mr. Berkeley is also overseeing a little job of carpentry by the boys in rebuilding the stage to suit requirements of the operetta.

The costumes are in imitation of the Sioux, and every morning the social center classes are busy in their preparation, as well as making moccasins, belts, etc. Each person participating is an active member of the Grover Cleveland School and Margaret Wilson Social Center and each one is making and making his or her own costume. The underlying aim is not merely that the entertainment shall be picturesque, but that it shall be correct historically and thus the children are learning while they prepare for their festival.

Others who are participating in the performance are: William Larcomb, Alvin Chaney, Edward Pysar, Carl Edmonston, Lance Tompkins, Carl Dennison, John Frederick, Joseph Grafton, John Moran, Ferdinand Moran, Eugene Wilson, Victor Allen, Frederick William Strasser, and Misses Elsie and Ruth Kane, Elsie Strasser, Estelle Simonton, Marie Grafton, Ellen Flannigan, Gertrude Silverstein, Helen Caplan, Frances Page, Sophie and Fanny Dodek, Mildred McLeod, Lillian Markolls, Geraldine Buchenheimer, Jeanette Morris, Florence Anna Chambers, Lillian Behrens, Aileen Wilson, Dorothy Cole, Sarah Wladovsky, Elizabeth Sickie and Baby Florence Brown, who is but two years old.

The social center activities are in full swing each day this season at the Grover Cleveland playground, and after the playground hours are ended the classes hold daily classes in industrial work that are largely attended not only by the girls but by the women of the neighborhood. The dancing classes in the evenings are attracting as many as 100 at a time. The Friday evening free entertainments, where a lecture is given by some person who is an authority on some particular subject, are bringing together from 300 to 500 persons each week, many of whom would otherwise never attend a lecture.

WHOOPIING COUGH A BARR.

Children With Disease Must Not Visit Moving Picture Shows.

Children with whooping cough have no right to visit moving picture theaters, or any other place of public assembly, according to the health department of the District of Columbia. However, a complaint reached the Star office yesterday alleging that in several

moving picture theaters children with the ailment are to be found daily. According to health department inspectors the law which prohibits those suffering with the disease to visit theaters is enforced whenever possible, but there is no adequate method of spotting every violation of the law. "No person suffering from whooping cough can lawfully attend school, Sunday school or church, the theater or any place of public assembly," is the wording of the health department regulations on the subject. Failure to

obey the regulation is punishable by a fine of not more than \$50. There are at present 192 recorded cases of whooping cough in the District.

Plan G. A. R. Effe and Drum Corps. A call has been sent out to civil war veterans requesting those who served as drummers and fifers to meet at the office of the National Tribune, 412-16 14th street northwest, Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock to organize a rifle and

drum corps which is to participate in the parade at the time of the national G. A. R. encampment in this city in September. The veterans rifle and drum corps is to lead the parade. It is stated.

Colored Men Rob Woods.

Charles Woods, 63 M street southeast, reported to the police that he was robbed of \$6 yesterday afternoon while on his way home. He was crossing a lot near Half and M streets southeast, he

stated, when two unidentified colored men overtook him and robbed him of his money. One of the men, he said, struck him on the head with a blunt instrument and knocked him down. He furnished descriptions of the robbers.

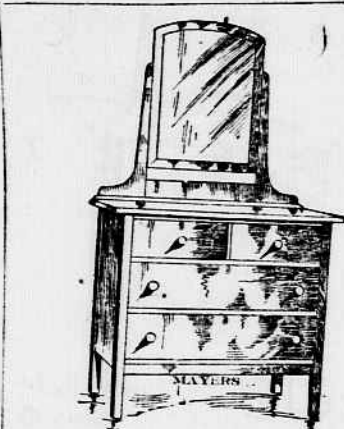
Gompers Meets N. Y. Labor Leaders.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, was in town today after his visit to Bridgeport, Conn., in connection with the strike there. He held lengthy

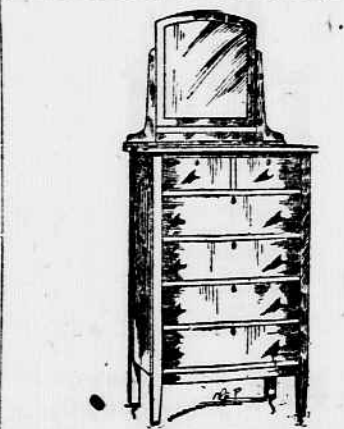
conferences with a number of labor leaders here, but declined to discuss their import. He left for Washington late today.

Louisiana Mayor Kills Himself.

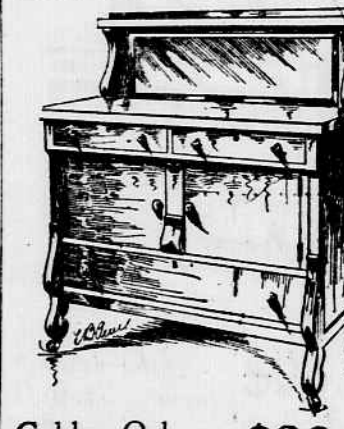
HOUSTON, Tex., July 24.—W. R. Turner, former mayor of Alexandria, La., shot and killed himself in a local hotel today. He left Alexandria yesterday for the San Francisco exposition. No reason for the shooting is known.



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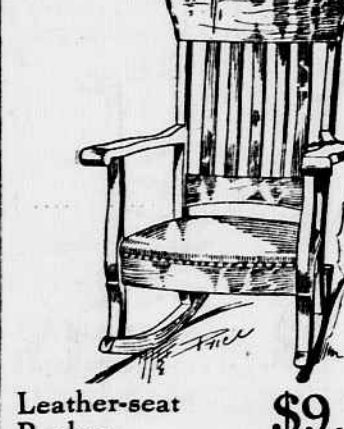
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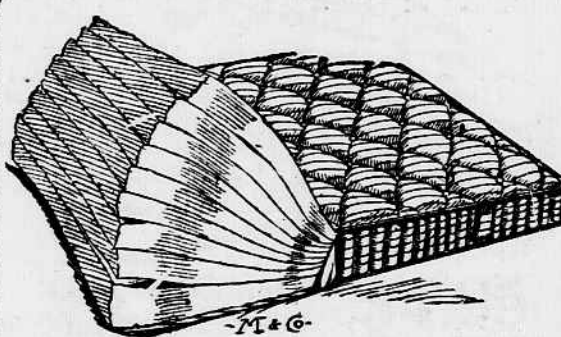
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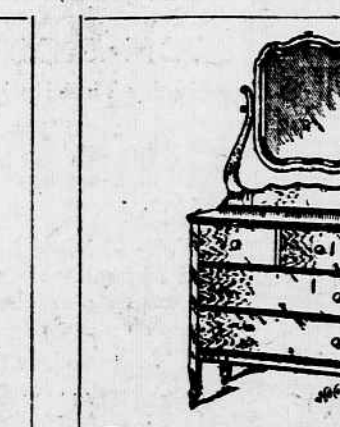
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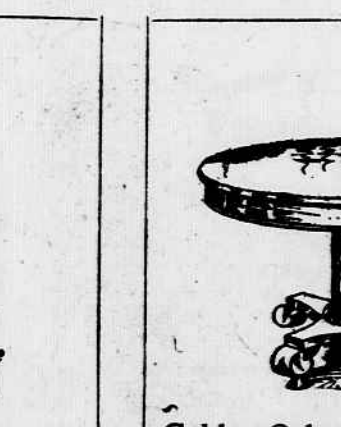
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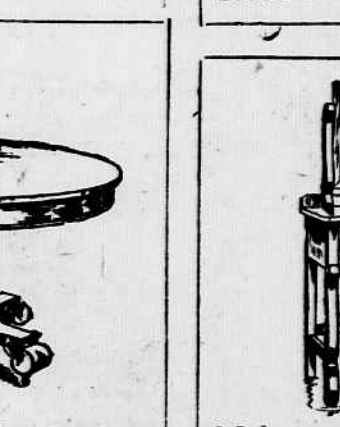
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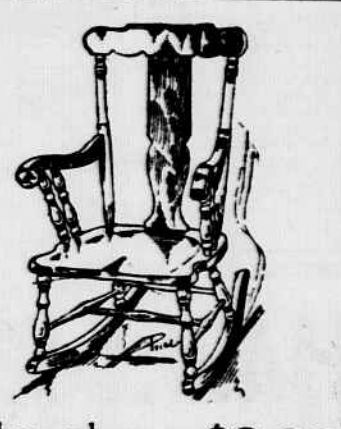
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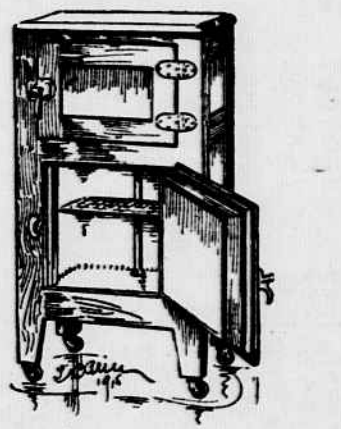
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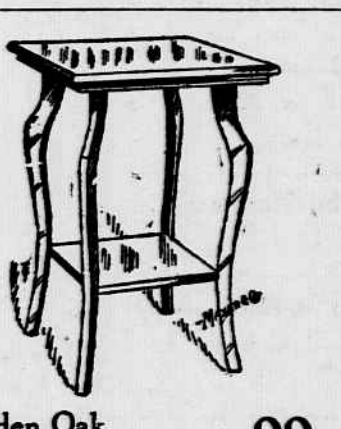
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